



Piscirickettsia cf. salmonis

Muskie pox

General

1. Gram-negative bacterium that is the causal agent for Muski pox

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Unknown; possibly marine environments, including parts of the Pacific and Atlantic oceans
2. Habitat:
 - Survives better in saltwater than in freshwater
 - Particularly infects salmonids

Invasion Pathways

1. Unknown

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2658>

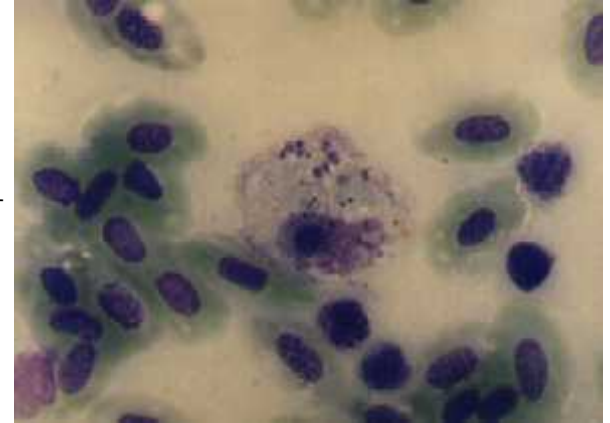


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